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SUBJECT: AIDE-MEMOIRE REGARDING "THE LIST OF 7,500"

REF: BUENOS AIRES 8958

1. THE FOLLOWING AIDE-MEMOIRE DATED NOVEMBER 25, 1977 WAS DELIVERED TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS MONDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 28:

2. QUOTE,

DURING THE NOVEMBER 21, 1977 MEETING IN BUENOS
AIRES BETWEEN HIS EXCELLENCY THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS OF ARGENTINA, OTHER OFFICIALS OF THE ARGENTINE
GOVERNMENT, AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE UNITED
STATES, MR. VANCE MENTIONED THAT A COALITION OF
CHURCH, CIVIL AND HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATIONS IN THE
UNITED STATES CONCERNED WITH THE SUBJECT OF HUMAN
RIGHTS HAD PREPARED A LIST OF PERSONS REPORTED TO BE
DETAINED OR MISSING IN ARGENTINA. SECRETARY VANCE
ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT HAS
NO MEANS OF VERIFYING THE INFORMATION, BUT THE SECRETARY WISHED
TO MAKE THE LIST AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA FOR
ITS USE.

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THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY TO ARGENTINA IS PLEASED, THEREFORE, TO TRANSMIT THE LIST MENTIONED IN THE NOVEMBER 21 MEETING TO THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA. END QUOTE. CASTRO

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